

Resource Action Identification Form

1. **Name of Proposed Resource Action:** Support Existing Local Native American Festivals

2. **Proposed Resource Action – Please describe and include the following:**

- a. Describe the proposed Resource Action in as much detail as practical: This resource action calls for support of existing local Native American festivals (e.g., the annual Salmon Festival). These events, aimed primarily at enhancing public awareness and appreciation for the Native American culture, offer a partnership opportunity to the Department of Water Resources and other State agencies. Support could be provided in a number of ways, including: financial, such as a grant program; staffing; publicity; printing; information booths.

With agency support, local Native American festivals could reach a broader audience and provide a more well-rounded experience to the attending public. In turn, the sponsoring agency(ies) could enhance public outreach programs with minimum additional effort for publicity, coordination, scheduling, etc.

- b. Any physical or operational changes:
☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown
If “yes,” please explain:

- c. Proposed start date(s) and duration
Start: February 2007
Duration: February 2037, or duration of new license

- d. Location (within FERC boundary/outside FERC boundary)
☐ Inside ☒ Outside ☐ Unknown
Please specify possible location(s) referring to the linked map (<http://orovillereicensing.water.ca.gov/maps.html>), or providing a map as appropriate: _____

- e. Please provide alternative potential Resource Actions for addressing the same resource goal and/or Project 2100 effects referring to the linked map, or providing a map as appropriate: A number of other public outreach options exist, such as school programs, printing/distribution of brochures and publications, media programs, development of a permanent cultural center, etc. However, as stated above, this proposal would make the most of opportunities already in existence, allowing local Native American festival organizers and sponsoring agency(ies) to maximize mutual benefits.

☐ unknown

- f. Describe the methods for measuring the goals and performance of the Resource Action or methods for evaluating success against the known resource goal(s): Event attendance records and/or the number of visitors to specific festival attractions would be a meaningful measure of success. It is anticipated that under the proposed partnership arrangement, a greater public audience could be reached.

☐ unknown

- g. Describe the feasibility of the Resource Action: This proposed action would be a relatively low-cost means of preserving and enhancing cultural awareness in the Oroville area, allowing co-sponsors and organizers to make the most of one another's efforts.

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- h. Please mark the applicable Working Groups that would be involved in the implementation of this Resource Action:

- ☐ Land Use and Management
☒ Recreation & Socioeconomics
☒ Cultural Resources
☐ Engineering and Operations
☐ Environmental

3. Contact Information for Submitter(s) & Alternate Contact:

- a. Organization name: Cultural Resources Work Group
- b. Preparer's name, phone number and e-mail address: Chris Acken, (916) 654-4422, acken@water.ca.gov
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- d. Date prepared: October 10, 2003
- e. Organization(s) represented by submitter: CRWG

4. Resource Goals:

- a. Identify and describe the resource goal the Resource Action is related to, providing reference to the resource goal number(s) described, as appropriate:

C04.01 – Make available cultural resources data that is gathered as part of the relicensing process to Native American groups, educators, government agencies and members of the public, as appropriate;

C04.02 – Maximize the public benefits of the heritage values (cultural, archaeological, and historical) present in the project area;

C04.03 – Emphasize the appropriate access to and availability of cultural resource knowledge and information to the local community.

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- b. Explanation of how the Resource Action furthers that goal: Existing local Native American festivals are excellent venues for making available cultural resource knowledge and promoting cultural awareness to the local community. Agency support of these festivals would help maximize the public benefits of the heritage values present in the project area.

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5. Identify the Resource Issue/Relationship to Project and Relicensing

- a. Describe the issue the Resource Action is intended to address, referring as appropriate to Issue Statement(s) number(s): CRE7

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- b. Describe the relationship between the Resource Action and the project, including any project impacts the Resource Action is intended to address: This proposal would enhance a local program for the benefit of the Native American community and the public, and is not directly related to project impacts.

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- c. Identify any comprehensive plans that this Resource Action is related to: None.

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